

HERSETH SANDLIN ANNOUNCES \$5.3 MILLION FOR CHEYENNE RIVER HOUSING

Washington, DC (July 23, 2010) - Today, Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will release \$5.3 million to the Cheyenne River Housing Authority. This critical investment is determined by an annual funding formula through the Indian Housing Block Grant program (IHBG).

“This investment will help ensure more families in Cheyenne River are able to raise their children in safe and adequate housing,” said Rep. Herseth Sandlin

In March, Rep. Herseth Sandlin joined with other member of the House of Representatives to request increased funding for the IHBG and Indian Community Development Block Grant programs. In response to this letter, the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development increased the president’s budget request for IHBG by \$120 million.

The \$5.3 million IHBG funds were included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, signed by President Obama on December 16, 2009 and cover funding for Fiscal Year 2010. The funding increase requested by Rep. Herseth Sandlin would affect spending for Fiscal Year 2011 beginning on October 1, 2010.

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